

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

**June 6, 2013
Time 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
University of Nevada, Reno
Rita Laden Senate Chambers**

ROLL CALL

**Mr. Antonio Guerrero, ASCSN
Ms. Alejandra LeonASUN
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, TMCC SGA**

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for April 8 and May 13, 2013.

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5. OPEN MEETING LAW

INFORMATION

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

June 7, 2013
Time: 7:15 a.m. – 7:45a.m.
University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union, Room 420

ROLL CALL: Mr. Antonio Guerrero, ASCSN
Ms. Alejandra Leon, ASWN
Mr. Mark Ciovola, UNLV
Mr. RJ Boyajian, UNR GSA
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA
Mr. Michael Gordon, UNLV GPSA
Ms. Kathryn Bywaters, GRAD
Mr. Alex Porter, GBC SGA
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, ASUN
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2. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD CHAIR JASON GEDDES INFORMATION

Students will meet with Chair Jason Geddes. They will discuss aspirations and concerns for each institution and the higher education system.

3. NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to a description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

Posted in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Ch. 241) at the following locations:
CSN, Building D, 1st Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE

ARTICLE 1 - The Association

Section 100.0 This association shall be named the Nevada Student Alliance (NSA).

Section 110.0 The purpose of the Nevada Student Alliance shall be:

110.1 To promote, foster, advance, represent, and protect the interests and welfare of the students of the Nevada System of Higher Education;

110.2 To give the students of the Nevada System of Higher Education a unified voice before all systems and legislative bodies;

110.3 To aid in the enactment of legislation for the common good, as well as the good of students; and

110.4 To aid member schools' student governments in the attainment of their goals without undue interference in their internal affairs.

ARTICLE 2 - Membership

Section 200.0 Each of the ten student governments

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220.1 Voting representatives shall be the only persons eligible ~~positions~~
of Chair, Vice-Chair

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of the Alliance
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officio representative

Ex-officio representatives shall be one person from each institution's
undergraduate graduate student government
as approved by their respective legislative body.

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A representative serves one full year unless the representative resigns, is
impeached and removed, or is removed by their respective student legislative
representatives serve

Section 300.0 Meetings of the Nevada Student Alliance may coincide with meetings of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents and shall be held in compliance with Chapter 241 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

300.1 The Nevada Student Alliance must have a quorum of at least a majority of its voting representatives to conduct business.

300.2 The meetings will be facilitated by a chairperson. The chairperson, shall be elected by at least two thirds of its voting representatives at first meeting.

300.21 The chairperson will serve one term consisting of one year.

300.22 Terms will run from

300.23 No member organization shall hold consecutive terms as the chair or vice-chair.

300.24 The chair and vice-chair cannot be from the same institution.

300.3 The chairperson has the following rights and duties:

300.31 the right to vote;

300.32 the responsibility for preparing agendas

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300.33 the authority to appoint a secretary

at said meeting; and

300.34 the responsibility to run each meeting according to the edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

300. The vice-chair shall have the following rights and duties:

300. 1 the right to vote;

300. 2 the responsibility

duties of thehair

Section 310.0 Voting of the Nevada Student Alliance will have the following restrictions:

310.1 any decision requires approval of at least 60% of the members. Not less than the number of members present at the time of the vote. (t 6t)-2()TJ 24.

400.3 Approval by:

400.31 ratification of the constitution, as defined in this section, shall require approval from one less than the number of voting members present.

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Section 410.0 Impeachment and removal shall require the following procedure:

410.1 Any voting representative shall have the right to bring impeachment charges against a fellow voting representative, including the Chair Vice-Chair .

410.2 A two-thirds vote of the Nevada Student Alliance members will impeach the representative.

410.3 At that point, each student legislative body shall appoint one person to serve on a jury that will hear charges and render a decision.

410.4 The decision to remove the impeached representative requires one vote less than the total number of jurors.

Revision suggestions to NSA Constitution

- x Section 410.1: What are the grounds for impeachment? How are you supposed to bring up charges?

Constitutional change for each Student Government. Possibly put this in the Bard of Regents Handbook.

Article X

Nevada Student Alliance

X.1 The ASCSN President shall serve or appoint a voting representative to serve on the Nevada Student Alliance (NSA).

A. This representative shall serve from the beginning of the NSA's first meeting in June of the year they are appointed through the first meeting in June of the following year.

B. Should this representative resign, become impeached and removed from office, the ASCSN President shall appoint a new representative by the next NSA meeting to finish the original term.

X.2 As a member of the Nevada Student Alliance, ASCSN shall participate and assist with the events held by the NSA. The ASCSN representative, during the NSA's event planning and discussion, will commit the assistance of ASCSN Student Government to NSA events. The commitment made by the representative shall go before ASCSN Senate for deliberation and final approval.

X.3 ASCSN shall set aside at least \$500 from their annual budgets to be spent at the request of the Nevada Student Alliance on events and promotion.

Specific for DRI GRAD, I know your elections are held in the fall semester and you only have a little more than a \$1000 in your annual budget.

X.1 The DRI GRAD

B. Should this representative resign or become impeached and removed from office, the DRI GRAD President shall appoint a new representative by the next NSA meeting to finish the original term.

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Section 200.0 Each of the ten student governments (undergraduate and graduate) in the Nevada System of Higher Education (University of Nevada, Reno, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada State College at Henderson, College of Southern Nevada, Truckee Meadows Community College, Western Nevada College, Great Basin College and Desert Research Institute) shall be members of the Nevada Student Alliance.

Section 210.0 Each president of the student governments shall as or appoint a voting representative of the Alliance. Each of the student governments mayD 0 Tc 0 their 4002

ARTICLE 3 - Meetings and Voting

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310.2 each representative shall have the right to send a proxy in his/her place if unable to attend. This person shall have the right to vote.

ARTICLE 4 - Amendment, Ratification and Impeachment

Section 400.0 Amendment and ratification of the constitution shall require the following procedures:

400.1 Proposal by:

400.11 a two-thirds vote of the Nevada Student Alliance members; or

400.12 a two-thirds vote of the membership of the institution's student legislative bodies.

400.2 Ratification by:

400.21 final draft of the amended constitution shall be transmitted to members.

400.22 each member shall distribute the amended constitution to his/her student legislative body.

400.3 Approval by:

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NSA Meeting Dates for 2013

Updated 3/4/13

Board of Regents

In person NSA meetings vary, but are generally conducted from 7:00-7:45 AM on regular (not special) meeting days Thursday and Friday. The Thursday meeting is an NSA business meeting and the Friday meeting is a discussion with the Chair of the Board of Regents. Always check the NSA agendas and/or Board agenda and time changes prior to the meeting.

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